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The voice of the North Yorkshire Centre

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Chairman's Chat

Where does the time go? Here we are into September and the rally season in its final third of the year. I'd love to say it has been a vintage year for weather and sunshine but I doubt if there's a lot of truth in that statement. However from the centre's point of view it has been a very fruitful year.

In July the 17 caravans that attended the Joint Yorkshire sports rally did very, very well. Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the children's sports, winning the Henrietta Spivey Trophy for the centre with most points, congratulations to you all. As well as the Henrietta Spivey trophy the centre won the Mike & Vikki Tripp trophy for the centre sports teams who collected most points in the team events. A huge thank you, to all, who participated and supported the teams in this wonderful achievement.

Northern Centres Rally, this year, took place at Grange Park, Wetherby and I would like to start by thanking everyone from the centre who took part in the working party, without your help and cooperation the event would not have taken place. As for the rally itself, a usual wet welcome on the Friday awaited everyone at the start of the rally but thank goodness the weather got better from there. As for the sports competitions we did very well being runner up in; Ladies netball, gents quoits, boys and teenage tug o war and the Inter Centre quiz. We did win the Bar darts with Janet Griffiths and myself and Through Daniel Loughran had the overall winner of the fun run, well done to all concerned. For the second year in a row we did very well in the Arts & Crafts, winning the Campbell's Trophy showing the versatility of the North Yorkshire Centre members. Thank you to all of our members who made the effort to make things and participate so well.

It would be wrong of us not to recognise the work put into organising centre teams at both the Joint Yorkshire and Northern centres events. That work is done mainly by Bernard and Andy, a huge thank you must go to them both, as well as to the other people who are willing to take on organising responsibility.

As we approach the end of another enjoyable rally season please don't forget the work that the committee has put into the centre, all for your enjoyment. Karen has settled into the post of secretary very well and the rest of the officers and committee have all carried out their tasks superbly well. I have, however to tell you that Cora Tebbs has indicated that she will not be standing for committee next year, thank you Cora for everything that you have done. That said it means that going into a celebration year, the committee may be 3 members short of a full committee, an awful lot of work to ask those people to do, even though I know they will do everything that is asked of them.

Finally in our remaining events, the AGM, the dinner dance, Carol Service and our New Year rally, as well as all of the other things that go on in the centre, may I thank anyone who has been part of the team who have willingly given up their time to take part, support or organise things for the centre. Your time and efforts are much appreciated.

Stan Gelson



Northern Centres Treasurer stands down after 17 years.

At this year's Northern Centres rally the treasurer, Mr Edward Baxter stood down after 17 years in the job. He was presented with a gift from Northern Centres in recognition of his long service. The photograph shows Edward and his wife Barbara on the stage after the presentation.

May I, on behalf of the North Yorkshire Centre, say how proud we are of them both as centre members and for all of the work they have done for the Northern Centres rally.

Stan Gelson
Chairman

NORTHERN CENTRES REPORT

The 2011 Northern Centres Rally was held at Grange Park, Wetherby over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Andy and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the competitors and to their magnificent supporters - "YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST". Our thanks must also go to the team coaches and to everyone who helped us in any way. It is very much appreciated. There were many highlights over the weekend, one of which was the children winning the Harold Dean Trophy (awarded to the Centre with the most points in Children's Sports) for the North Yorkshire Centre. The Chairman was delighted to receive this trophy at the closing ceremony. Our teams and each individual competitor did the Centre proud. Thank you. The principal results were as follows:

Bar Darts - Winners
Gents Lawn Darts - Runners-up
Gents Quoits- Runners-up
Ladies Netball - Runners-up
Boys' Tug of War - Runners-up
Teenage Tug of War - Runners up
Quiz Team - Runners-up
Ladies Quoits - Semi-finalists

The Keith Gell Memorial Shield - Alex Wyke Ulliott and Joe Futcher

In Children's Sports we had the following successes:

Keira Morigan - 1st in flat race and bean bag medley
Evie Padgett - 1st in Girls' under 5 flat race
Fraser Brownlee - 1st in Boys' under 5 flat race

Amber Hardy, Joe Futcher, Olivia and Lauren Dakin all achieved 2nd place in their races. Congratulations to you all.

Daniel Loughran was the Overall Winner in the Fun Run. Well done Daniel. Other successes in the Fun Run were as follows:

Boys (11-14) - Alex Wyke Ulliott - Winner
Boys' (15-18) - Daniel Loughran - Winner, Jordan Reed - Runner-up
Men (over18) - Dave Young - Winner, Andy Futcher - Runner-up
Girls (under 11) - Megan Wyke - Winner
Girls (11-14) - Lucy Futcher - Winner, Anna Ferguson - Runner-up
First Mum - Debbie Raine - Runner-up

The Children's Fancy Dress results were:

Overall Winner and recipient of Margaret Martin Trophy - Evie Padgett. Well done Evie.
Luca Stephenson - Runner-up (0-4)
Benjamin Roy - Winner (9-12)
Charlie-Mae Cooper - Runner-up (9-12)

North Yorkshire won the Campbells Cup (awarded to the Centre with the most points in the Arts and Crafts Competition) for the second year in a row. The results were as follows:

Andy Woodcock won with his beer and was Runner-up in the photographic competition

Mavis Woodcock won with her scones and dried flower arrangement and was Runner-up with her fresh flower arrangement.

Karen Young won with her marmalade and was highly commended for her chutney and mince pies.

Sally Danks won with her fresh flower arrangement.

Stan Gelson won with his white wine and was Runner-up with his red wine.

June Gelson was Runner-up with her white wine and her child's Arran cardigan.

Ann Morigan was Runner-up with her chutney, scones and chocolate cake.

Ann Cox was Runner-up with her watercolour.

.Margaret Wyke was Highly Commended for her marmalade.

Well done to you all.

Once again thank you for your support and we hope to see you and your friends competing next year.

Bernard and Andy

Pickering August 2011

There is no need for an alarm clock on the Pickering Mount Terrace Rally, every morning those thoughtful people on the North York Moors Railway (NYMR) fire up the biggest kettle in the world and let it whistle right outside the caravan door, if you like Steam Trains this is the ideal rally as it is located only a few yards away from the NYMR station at Pickering.

We enjoyed a splendid walk alongside the track towards Levisham and we even managed to resist the temptation to ride back on a train.

Saturday night was a delicious 'pool supper' which has nothing to do with swimming pools or water and everything to do with enjoying good company and good food. This was followed by 'Crazy Bag Beetle' courtesy of Barbara, how come I always end up with a toilet roll? (Answers on a post card) Instead of the bottle of wine, never mind on with report, the Premier League Quoits contest (it should be on the Telly) was won by John Loughran whose agent Dave 'The Doctor' Rock is holding talks with Sky TV executives. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rally Marshal team of John, Ros, Alan, Barbara and the girls for all their hard work.

Ian, Joy and Katie Worthington

Fremington Mill Rally Report (22-24 July 2011)

As we had never attended this rally before we were unsure if to go, as we had heard bad reports due to flooding in previous years, so we decided to see for ourselves.

We arrived to find it was a 'self pitch' site, as John was taking his well earned afternoon nap. So it was legs down and we caught up with friends on the evening.

On Saturday morning we went on the organised walk around the lovely Reeth countryside, which ended at one of the local village pubs to have a nice meal enjoyed by all. Thanks to those involved in the organisation to make this such an enjoyable morning.

On the Saturday evening we went to the 'midges' quiz which was great fun, with Dave Young keeping us entertained as usual!

Sunday morning we received a knock at the door from our related organised neighbours, asking to borrow a bottle of gas..they had ran out! I always thought Richard Martin was the organised type. LOL

Fremington Mill was a beautiful venue with picturesque views. The rally field was a different one to previous years so less or no risk of flooding, so wouldn't be put off going again, as the same field has been booked for next year.

Thanks to Roz, John, Dan, Dave, Karen, & Chloe for organising an enjoyable weekend.

Andrew & Carol Martin

Joan & Brian Jack were awarded a 5 year plaque for running Sneaton -Whitby



Barking News

We were well represented in the dog competitions at the Northern Centre Rally.

Margaret and Paul Cockrill's "Poppy" won the "Dogs over 9" section,

Steve and Diane Dakin's "Ryan" was runner up in the "Dog Show and Won "Best Dog"

Woof Woof (Well Done)



Notice for Rally Marshalls

Can all Rally Marshalls please make sure they include the receipts that relate to the expenses they have spent on the rally, and the receipt from the landowner. Also, could you all make sure that the cancellation, non arrival names and competition winners are included.

When you are running a rally that extends more than a week end, can you please state the number of nights ralliers have stayed and also the income generated from the different numbers of nights.

Thanks
Sally Danks - Treasurer

JOINT YORKSHIRE CENTRE SPORTS Winners

It was with great pride that I accepted The Mike and Vicki Tripp and the Henrietta Spivey trophy at the Joint Yorkshire sports last Sunday afternoon.

Everyone connected with the teams, whether players organisers or supporters should also be extremely proud.

Thank you all for representing the centre and giving up your time to be there. My thanks also go to Bernard and Andy for making sure we were so well represented. It is now the turn of the North Yorkshire Centre to host the Joint Yorkshire sports in 2012. Whilst we await confirmation our intention is to go back to Rufforth playing fields next year.

Please also try and support us at Northern Centres rally, at Grange Park, Wetherby, over the August bank holiday weekend.

Stan Gelson
Chairman

Sequence Dancing

Hurworth Village Hall starting at 7.30pm every Thursday(subject to holidays).£1.50 per person, all proceeds to go to the Centre Celebration Fund.

Refreshments will be provided during the evening. If you enjoy dancing, would simply like to have a go or just want a fun evening amongst friends, please join us. Everyone is welcome no matter whether you are an expert or have never danced before. Each week we will concentrate for part of the evening on learning a new dance and improving the dances learnt in previous weeks. Featured dances are shown below.

Date		
15 Sep 2011	Rock & Roll Blues	
22 & 29 Sep 2011	Valentino Jive	Rumba Rosalie
6 & 13 Oct 2011	Rumba One	Sally Ann Cha Cha
20 & 27 Oct 2011	No Practice	
3 & 10 Nov 2011	Cindy Swing	Magnolia Waltz
17 & 24 Nov 2011	Caribbean Calypso	Melody Foxtrot
1 & 8 Dec 2011	Consolidate previous weeks dances	
15 Dec 2011	Christmas Party Night	
22 & 29 Dec 2011	No Practice	
5, 12 & 19 Jan 2012	Rumba Scirocco	Saunter Together
19 & 26 Jan 2012	Balmoral Blues	Sizzlers Samba
2 & 9 Feb 2012	Jacqueline Cha Cha	Tango Serida
16 & 23 Feb 2012	Bossa Nova	Broadway Quickstep
1, 8 & 15 Mar 2012	Consolidate previous weeks dances	
23 Mar 2012	Party Night	

For more information please contact:

Andy Woodcock Tel: 01325 314344 or 07780 697345



Caravan photographed at Glastonbury this year

Handbook Front Cover

Anyone wanting to enter a photograph that will become the front cover of next year's handbook, could they please send them to Linda Innes, 92 Wallington Road, Billingham, TS233XQ or e-mail them electronically to l.innes@ntlworld.com; The theme is 3000 rallies. Entries must be in by 18th September so that they can be judged at our committee meeting on Monday 19th September

Don't forget send Linda your entries for the photographic competition for the AGM



This year's Teenagers treat will be at Lightwater Valley on

..... Sat. 24th September.....

Please let Steve Dakin know by 15th September if you would like to go

Contact 07870174033



Olivia Dakin
NYC Flag Girl at Northern Centres

JOINT YORKSHIRE CENTRE SPORTS 1ST-3RD JULY 2011

What a fantastic weekend! Andy and I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who competed at JYC Sports. Everyone gave their very best and competed in a friendly and sporting manner - we were so proud of you all.

North Yorkshire excelled in both the Children's Sports and the team events which resulted in us being awarded both the Henrietta Spivey Trophy (Children's Sports) and the Mike and Viki Tripp Trophy (Team events). Josh Murphy, along with 2 boys from East Yorkshire was awarded the Victor Ludorum Trophy. This trophy is presented to the boy/boys with the most points in the Children's Sports. Well done Josh! The Chairman was delighted to accept the trophies on behalf of the Centre.

The results of the team sports were as follows:

Mixed Quoits - Winners
Boule - Winners
Girls' Netball - Winners
Ladies Netball - Winners
Boys' Football - Winners
Men's Football - Winners
Mixed Teenage Volleyball - Winners
Mixed Lawn Darts - Runners-up

Once again well done and thank you all.

Bernard and Andy

North Yorkshire Centre's 3000th Celebration rally. Aske Hall, Richmond, 5th - 9th April 2012



Pop Go The Movies



The Real Deal

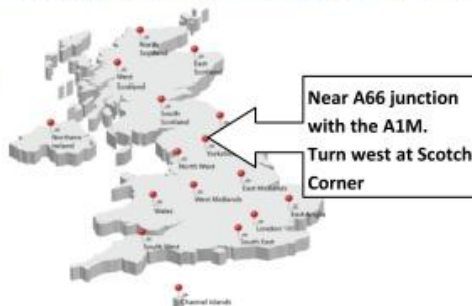


Soulville

Three full night's entertainment with professional artists in a large heated marquee and many other activities (included in the rally fee).

EHU available at extra cost.

Rally fee £48



Near A66 junction with the A1M.
Turn west at Scotch Corner

Booking Forms from:

Mr Edward Baxter

Tel: 01642 311613

Mob: 07746734623

Or any committee member.

Rally Full

Eden Camp, 23 – 25th
September
Social fully booked, waiting list
in operation

Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for 2 volunteers who are not attending the Centre dinner dance to attend the rally (dates are 11th to 13th November) and act as security for the caravans. In return you would be given a free pitch for the weekend and you will be free to enjoy the rally as you wish, the only requirement is to be on the site for the Saturday evening to keep an eye on the caravans. Anyone interested, please contact either Stan Gelson or Andy Woodcock.

